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EUROPEAN BRIEF #189-754

J. SPAIN: THE VIOLENT DISPERSAL BY RIOT POLICE OF THUO SOCIALIST RALLIES IN MADRID ON MONDAY (\_ .'. FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO DISCREDIT KING JUAN CARLOS' ATTEMPTS TO LIBERALIZE THE POLITICAL SYSTEM AND COULD GENERATE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE SERIES OF STRIKES PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK.Y

THE GOVERNMENT'S HARSH RESPONSE TO DEMONSTRATIONS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS APPEARS TO BE PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS. WHO APPARENTLY HOPE TO PROVOKE AN OVERREACTION FROM THE POLICE IN AN EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT FRANCOS-TYPE REPRESSION DID NOT DIE WITH THE GENERALISSIMO. THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WERE BROKEN UP OVER THE WEEKEND MAY WELL HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO SET THE STAGE FOR CONFRONTATION. WHICH THE PARTY APPARENTLY HOPES WILL BRING LEFTIST DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION GROUPS INTO A UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORKERS' COMMISSIONS HAVE CALLED FOR STRIKES BY CONSTRUCTION AND METAL WORKERS IN THE MADRID AREA ON

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DECEMBER 10 AND 11. IF SUCCESSFUL, THESE WILL SPREAD TO BARCELONA AND VARIOUS BASQUE CITIES ON DECEMBER 11 AND 12. THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED LEFTIST COALITION, THE DEMOCRATIC JUNTA, HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO ITS SUPPORTERS TO DEMONSTRATE FOR A DEMOCRATIC RUPTURE WITH THE POLITICAL LAWS OF THE DICTATORSHIP FROM DECEMBER 10 TO 16.

CARLOS SHOW HIS HAND BEFORE CONDEMNING HIM. THERE BUBWAS RELATIVELY LITTLE SUPPORT FOR THE ATTEMPTED STRIKE OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN MADRID LAST WEEK, AND THE SOCIALIST-DOMINATED PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATIC CONVERGENCE HAS APPARENTLY REFUSED TO ENDORSE THE JUNTA'S CALL FOR A WEEK OF DEMONSTRATIONS. FOLLOWING THE BREAKUP OF THE SOCIALIST RALLIES ON MONDAY, HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN CALLED FOR A STRIKE ON WEDNESDAY TO PROTEST POLICE BRUTALITY.

THE FAR RIGHT MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNIST

TACTICS. PRIME MINISTER ARIAS REPORTEDLY IS TRYING TO FORM A NEW

CABINET THAT WOULD BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO AN OPENING OF THE POLITICAL

SYSTEM. ULTRARIGHTISTS STRIVING TO PREVENT LIBERALIZATION OF THE

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FORCES AND LEFTIST DEMONSTRATORS AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DANGERS OF SUCH A MOVE. (CONFIDENTIMAL)4

POLAND: EDWARD GIEREK OPENED THE POLISH PARTY'S SEVENTH

CONGRESS ON MOUNDAY WITH A RECITATION OF POLAND'S ECONOMIC AND POLI
TICAL PROGRESS SINCE 1971.4

THE PARTY LEADER EMPHASIZED THAT THE PEOPLE ARE NOW LIVING
BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE AND THAT THE PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK
FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIVING STANDARD. FOR THE POLISH CONSUMER,
GIEREK HAD THE WELCOME NEWS THAT PRICE INCREASES ON BASIC FOOD ITEMS
WILL BE DELAYED WELL INTO NEXT YEAR AND THAT OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES
IN MEAT SUPPLIES IS ONE OF THE PARTY'S MOST IMPORTANT GOALS. GIEREK
SAID THAT THE PRICE POLICY FOR 1976-1980 WOULD ENSURE INCREASES IN
REAL WAGES.Y

ON INTERNAL POLITICAL MATTERS, GIEREK REPEATED THE STANDARD
-FORMULATIONS ON THE NEED TO INCREASE THE MILITANCY AND EFFECTIVENESS
OF IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY. HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE PERIOD BETWEEN
PARTY CONGRESSES BE EXTENDED TO FIVE YEARS AND SAID THAT SEVERAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WERE NEEDED TO REFLECT THE SOCIALIST NATURE OF

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GIEREK PAID THE REQUISITE TRIBUTE TO MOSCOW, SAYING THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE "LEADING FORCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT." HE CALLED FOR EXPANSION OF COOPERATION WITHIN CEMA.

CLAIMED THAT "GOOD CONDITIONS" ARE SHAPING UP FOR A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE, AND SAID THE POLISH PARTY FAVORS THE IDEA OF A NEW WORLD CONFERENCE. Y

SOVIET PARTY LEADER BREZHNEV IS PRESENT ALONG WITH MOST OF THE EAST EUROPEAN PARTY LEADERS; THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION IS ROMANIA'S PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. BREZHNEV ADDRESSED THE CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.

3. USSR: TWO LEADING DISSIDENTS CLOSE TO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE
WINNER ANDREY SAKHAROV WENT ON TRIAL THIS WEEK. THE TIMING IS
PROBABLY NOT ACCIDENTAL. BY HAVING THE TRIALS OVERLAP THE DATE ON
WHICH SAKHAROV WAS TO HAVE RECEIVED THE AWARD IN OSLO (DECEMBER 10).
THE REGIME WOULD UNDERSCORE THAT PUBLICITY SURROUNDING SAKHAROV'S
CASE WILL NOT DETER IT FROM ENFORCING DOMESTIC CONTROLS.4

THE TRIAL OF BIOMLOGIST SERGEY KOVALEV BEGAN DECEMBER 9 IN

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VILNIUS, LITHUANIA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN DETAINED SINCE HIS ARREST A YEAR AGO. ALTHOUGH KOVALEV IS CHARGED WITH "ANTIB-SOVIET AGITATION" STEMMING FROM HIS ALLEGED SUPPORT OF UNDERGROUND LITHUANIAN CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES, HIS FORMER ROLE IN THE ILLEGAL MOSCOW CHAPTER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH SAKHAROV PROBABLY CONTRIBUTE TO HIS TRAVAILS, Y

THE CONNECTION IS EVEN CLEARER IN THE CASE OF ANDREY TVERDOKHLEBOV, THE FORMER SECRETARY OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S MOSCOW BRANCH AND A CO-FOUNDER OF SAKHAROV'S "DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT." TRIAL OF TVERDOKHLEBOV, WHO WAS ARRESTED IN APRIL, HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES; IT ALSO BEGAN ON DECEMBER 9.4

SAKHAROV HAS REPEATEDLY PROTESTED THE DETENTION OF HIS TWO COLLEAGUES, AND IN A GESTURE OF DEFIANCE, LAST MONTH FORMALLY INVITED THEM AMONG OTHERS TO THE OSLO NOBEL AWARD CEREMONY WHICH HE HIMSELF BY HOLDING THE TRIALS OF THE TWO HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING. THIS WEEK, THE REGIME IS MAKING ITS OWN STRONG COUNTER-GESTURE TO SAKHAROV AND HIS ALLIES AT HOME AND ABROAD.4

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ALTHOUGH THE REGIME HAS NOT FORECLOSED ITS OPTION OF EXPELLING SAKHAROV FROM THE USSR AT ANY TIME, THERE IS NO SIGN THAT HE WILL BE PERMITTED—OR FORCED—TO LEAVE BEFORE THE AWARD CEREMONY. HIS WIFE, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE WEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND WHOM SAKHAROV DELEGATED TO RECEIVE HIS PRIZE, HAS A SOVIET RE-ENTRY VISA VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 20. BOTH SAKHAROV AND HIS WIFE REMAIN ANXIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT THE REGIME MAY BAR HER RETURN HOME AT THE LAST MOMENT. FAR FROM KEEPING HIS HEAD DOWN, HOWEVER, SAKHAROV AGAIN THIS YEAR LED SOME 70 OTHER DISSIDENTS IN THE ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS VIGIL ON DECEMBER BURBERDEDURNDEDURNDS (CONSTITUTION DAY) IN MOSCOW'S BPUSHKIN SQUARE.Y

MEANWHILE, THE USSR'S OTHER NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, ESTABLISHMENT

ECONOMIST LEONID KANTOROVICH, IS ALREADY IN STOCKHOLM, WHERE ON

DECEMBER 10 HE WILL SHARE THIS YEAR'S ECONOMICS PRIZE WITH US

SCIENTIST KOOPMANS. KANTOROVICH'S WORK ON OPTIMAL USE OF RESOURCES

HAS BEEN REFORMIST BY SOVIET STANDARDS, BUT HIS PUBLIC POLITICS ARE

CLEARLY ORTHODOX: IN A STOCKHOLM INTERVIEW LAST SUNDAY HE REFERRED TO

THE USSR'S "PERFECT, SOCIALIST SYSTEM." {CONFIDENTIAL}Y E-2, IMPDET.

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L. LAOS-NORTH VIETNAM: HANOI HAS BEGUN A SMALL-SCALE AIRLIFT
INTO VIENTIANE TO HELP OFFSET SUPPLY SHORTAGES RESULTING FROM THE
CLOSURE OF THE THAI BORDER.Y

THE LAO COMMUNIST SENEUSPAPER IN VIENTIANE REVEALED ON DECEMBER

B THAT NORTH VIETWAM HAD BEGUN AN AIRLIFT USING TWO CAPTURED US

C-1305 TO MOVE MILK, SUGAR, AND GASOLINE TO THE CAPITAL. ACCORDING

TO THE NEWSPAPER, SUPPLIES WILL ALSO BE SHIPPED IN BY TRUCK. THE

INITIAL AIR PHASE IS SCHEDMLED TO LAST 20 DAYS, BUT SHIPMENTS WILL

CONTINUE BY ROAD AND AIR AS LONG AS NECESSARY.Y

THE THAI CLOSED THE BORDER LATE LAST MONTH FOLLOWING A LAO
ATTACK ON A THAI PATROL BOAT. THE CLOSURE HAS LED TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SOME FOOD ITEMS FROM VIENTIANE MARKETS AS WELL AS A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF MOST CONSUMER ITEMS. GASOLINE IS
AVAILABLE ONLY ON THE BLACK MARKET AND AT VASTLY INFLATED PRICES. Y

UNLESS MAJOR DELIVERIES ARE MADE BY ROAD, THE VIETNAMESE SUP-PLY EFFORT WILL NOT COMPENSATE FOR THE BORDER CLOSURE. HANOI PROBABLY INTENDS, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUPPLY OF VITALLY NEEDED SUP-

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L. LEBANON: ARMY COMMANDOS MOVED INTO BEIRUT'S COMMERICAL DISTRICT LAST NIGHT TO PROTECT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM MILITIAMEN SPREAD FROM SUBURBAN TROUBLESPOTS TO CENTRAL BEIRUT AND THE CITY'S HOTEL DISTRICT-Y

ARMY SPOKESMEN SOUGHT TO LIMIT MUSLIM AND PALESTINIAN

REACTION BY CLAIMING THAT THE LOD-MAN ARMY FORCE IS INTENDED

TO CREATE A "SECURITY BELT" IN THE CITY, NOT TO ENTER INTO THE

FIGHTING. THE LEFTISTS HAVE ALREADY CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT

MOVE IS DIRECTED AT THEM, BECAUSE THE HEAVILY ARMED UNIT WAS

DISPATCHED AFTER LEFTIST AND MUSLIM FORCES HAD ATTACKED

POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY MILITIA OF THE CHRISTIAN PHALANGES PARTY-Y

EVEN THIS LIMITED USE OF THE ARMY IN CENTRAL BEIRUT IS

THE MOST FORCEFUL ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT SO FAR THIS YEAR

TO END CIVIL UNREST. IT REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN

INTERIOR MINISTER SHAMUN, WHO HAS LONG FAVORED CALLING IN THE

18.000-MAN ARMY, AND PRIME MINISTER KARAMI, WHO HAS NOT WANTED

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KARAMI LATER TOOK PAINS TO EXPLAIN TO NEWSMEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY. IN THE PHAST, SUCH A STEP HAS ALWAYS BEEN TAKEN BEFORE LARGE ARMY UNITS WERE CALLED IN.Y

THE CURRENT SURGE OF ARMED CLASHES HAS GROWN OUT OF

PHALANGIST EFFORTS OF ER THE WEEKEND TO AVENGE THE KILLING OF

FOUR OF THEIR MILITIAMEN LAST FRIDAY. WIDESPREAD KIDNAPINGS

AND MURDERS BY PHALANGIST MILITIAMEN—APPARENTLY ACTING WITHOUT

INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR LEADER, PIERRE JUMAYYIL, WHO WAS IN

DAMASCUS ON A PEACE MISSION—GAVE RADICAL LEBANESE LEFTISTS

AND REJECTIONIST PALESTINIANS AN EXCUSE TO RETALIATE HEAVILY

AND CAUSE HOSTILITIES TO SPREAD.4

ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS REPORT FROM BEIRUT, PALESTINIAN

LGUERRILLAS WERE LEADING SOME LEFTIST BANDS. FEDAYEEN FROM THE

LARGE COMMANDO GROUPS FOUGHT WITH THE LEBANESE LEFTISTS FOR A

BRIEF PERIOD IN LATE OCTOBER.4

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THE RESUMPTION OF HEAVY FIGHTING HAS COME AT A TIME WHEN
PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS IN THE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOOD
AND WHEN CONSERVATIVE MUSLIM POLITICIANS HAD BEGUN A CAUTIOUS
EFFORT TO ISOLATE THE FAR LEFT POLITICALLY. RADICALS BOTH
BOUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE MAJOR CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM MILITIAS
WERE FEARFUL THAT JUMAYYIL MIGHT STRIKE A BARGAIN WITH SYRIAN
PRESIDENT ASAD. AND THEREFORE WERE EAGER TO UNDERMINE HIS
MISSION WITH A RETURN TO VIOLENCE.Y

A MUSLIM DELEGATION THAT INCLUDED THREE FORMER LEBANESE

PRIME MINISTERS TRAVELED TO DAMASCUS ON SUNDAY, PRESUMABLY TO

AFFIRM THAT ASAD HAD NOT PROMISED JUMAYYIL ANY CONCESSIONS THAT

WOULD THREATEN THE INTERESTS OF LEBANESE MUSLIMS. THEY MAY

ALSO HAVE URGED THAT SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM VISIT

BETIRUT AGAIN TO MEDIATE THE LEBANESE DISPUTE-ECONFIDENTIALLY.

2. ANGOLA: THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF TANGOLA IS MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS IN OBTAINING SINTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF ITS GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA. Y

OVER THE WEEKEND, TANZANIA BECAME THE LETH AFRICAN STATE

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TO RECOGNIZE THE REGIME. A TOTAL OF 29 GOVERNMENTS--INCLUDING

12 COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. 3 ARAB STATES. AND BRAZILM--NOW

RECOGNIZE THE POPULAR MOVEMENT AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERN
MENT OF ANGOLA. Y

NO STATE HAS RECOGNIZED THE REGIME PROCLAIMED JOINTLY BY
THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA AND THE
NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA. IT WAS
NOT UNTIL LAST WEDNESDAY THAT THE COALITION WAS INAUGURATED IN
HUAMBO. THE FORMER NOVA LISHOA. EXTENDED WRANGLING BETWEEN THE
TWO GROUPS OVER ITS ORGANIZATION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET
PORTFOLIOS HAD DELAYED FORMATION OF THE COALITION. Y

MOST COUNTRIES OUTSIDE AFRICA CLEARLY ARE TAKING A "WAIT-AND-SEE" POSITION ON RECOGNITION, PENDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLEAR-CUT AFRICAN CONDSENSUS IN FAVOR OF ONE OF THE ANGOLAN CLAIMANTS. IN AFRICA, THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THE BINATIONAL FRONT AND THE NATIONAL UNION, TOGETHER WITH NIGERIA'S RECENT RECOGNITION OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT, HAS GENERATED HEAVY PRESSURE ON UNCOMMITTED AFRICAN DATE: ORIG: UNIT:

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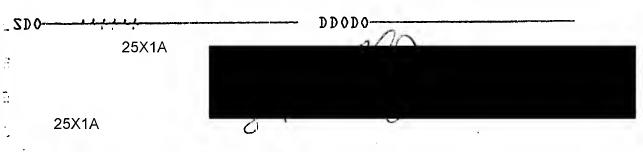
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GOVERNMENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE LUANDA REGIME. THERE ARE

INDICATIONS THAT NIGERIA MAY HAVE BEGUN A DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN
TO AFRICA TO SOLICIT RECOGNITION FOR THE POPULAR MOVEMENT.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY MAY SOON SUMMON AN EMERGENCY SUMMIT MEETING ON ANGOLA. THE PROPOSAL NEEDS THE APPROVAL OF ONLY TWO MORE MEMBER STATES TO BE ADOPTED. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT AN OAU SUMMIT WOULD FOCUS ON THE ISSUE OF OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. PARTICULARLY THAT OF SOUTH AFRICA. RATHER THAN ARRANGING A CEASE-FIRE OR A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. THE OAU MAY EVEN DECIDE TO ABANDON ITS NEUTRALITY IN THE ANCOLAN CONFLICT. WHICH WOULD LEAVE MEMBER STATES THAT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA'S INTERVENTION FREE TO RECOGNIZE THE POPULAR MOVEMENT. CONFIDENTIALL. BE-2. IMPDET...



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//CHILE: ATTITUDES TOWARD THE US WITHIN THE CHILEAN MILITARY
ARE BEGINNING TO HARDEN IN REACTION TO WHAT IS PERCEIVED AS GROWING
US GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION TO THE JUNTA.//4

NTHIS WORSENING CLIMATE IS NOT LIKELY TO PORTENE A RADICAL SHIFT IN RELATIONS. BUT IT IS PROBABLY A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR ADDING TO THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S SENSE OF INSECURITY AND ISOLATION AT A TIME WHEN CHILE HAS COME TO REALIZE THAT ITS INTERNATIONAL IMAGE HAS REACHED ITS LOWEST POINT SINCE THE ARMED FORCES ASSUMED POWER.//Y

JUNIOR OFFICER RANKS, AND MILITARY LEADERS EXPECT THE GAP TO BIDEN BITH THE EXPECTED BUT-OFF OF US MILITARY TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE MOST PART, THE CHILEAN MILITARY IS A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS LOSS BY STRENGTHENING ITS TIES WITH SIMILAR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH AMERICA, FOR EXAMPLE GRAZIL. ITS ABILITY TO FIND ALTERNATE SUPPLIERS OF ARMS ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUED TO BE LIMITED.//Y

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//THE PARIAH STATUS IMPOSED ON CHILE BY THE OUTSIDE WORLD

BECAUSE OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS STAND MAY BE REINFORCING PRESIDENT

PINOCHET'S HARSH APPROACH TO OTHER SENSITIVE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. GOVERNMENT APPREHENSION OVER REPORTS ALLEGING THAT LEFTISTS INTENDED TO TURN AN ANNUAL RELIGIOUS OBSERVATION INTO ANTIGOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS CAUSED A SHARP DETERIORATION IN CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS. THE PRESIDENTIAL EDICT RESTRICTING THE CEREMONY PROVOKED CHURCH LEADERS INTO CANCELING THE EVENT AND CAUSED SOME TOP ARMY OFFICIALS TO QUESTION THE WISDOM OF PINOCHET'S DECISION. ALTHOUGH THE CHURCH WILL PROBABLY SPEAK OUT MORE FORCEFULLY IN THE FUTURE. ITS RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE SEVERED COMPLETELY. SINCE THAT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF EITHER PARTY.//Y

//ON YET ANOTHER FRONT. PINOCHET HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF TAKING A HARD LINE IN GRANTING SAFE CONDUCT TO LEFTISTS WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN VARIOUS EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO. THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT IS TAKING THIS LINE BECAUSE IT INSISTS THAT THE ASYLEES--WHO INCLUDE LEADERS OF THE MAJOR TERRORIST ORGANIZATION--ARE "COMMON CRIMINALS" AND THEREFORE DO NOT FALL UNDER NORMAL PROVISIONS REGARDING POLITICAL

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ASYLUM. THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THIS ISSUE WILL WORSEN RELATIONS WITH SOME FOREIGH GOVERNMENTS AND STIP NEW CHARGES ASHOAD THAT THE JUNTA IS VIOLATING ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS. (COMPIDENTIAL MORERLY E-P IMPDET.A

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